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June 8, 2023

Dear Mr. Rawn,

**Re: Discontinuance of Amnesty Vouchers in 2024**

Historically, the County has provided amnesty vouchers to municipalities to cover the landfill fees for illegally dumped items in their Town or Township. As noted in our previous correspondence, 2023 is the last year the County will issue amnesty vouchers. The program is being terminated as a result of the County's limited remaining landfill capacity. The closure date for the Collingwood Landfill Site 2, which accepts all waste facility garbage, is late 2023. As a result, all garbage dropped off at our facilities will now have to be exported out of the County of Simcoe for disposal.

The County will continue to accept material from Towns and Townships at all waste facilities however full tipping fees will be applied (starting in 2024). Please consider this in budgeting for 2024 and beyond. To assist you in this, we have taken the liberty of pulling the Township's scale tickets from 2022 where amnesty vouchers were utilized as the method of payment. The Township did not utilize any amnesty vouchers in 2022.

When bringing material to a County Waste Facility, please remind your staff to adhere to the County's 'Mixed Waste Policy' by separating all easily divertible items from garbage. This policy is outlined in the attached brochure along with a list of divertible materials which are required to be separated. Failure to separate materials will result in mixed waste charges being applied. See [Simcoe.ca/waste](http://Simcoe.ca/waste) for the updated rate schedule.

Sincerely,

Rob McCullough  
Director, Solid Waste Management

Enclosed: 'Separate Your Materials' Brochure  
Copy: Sasha Helmkay, Director of Legistrative Services / Municipal Clerk  
Kelly McDonald, Treasurer  
Municipal By Law Department

# Landfill Tips



## Separate your Materials



## Saving Money and Time at the Landfill

- Arrive with your divertable materials separated from garbage in your load
- In order to minimize your charge, have your vehicle weighed at the scales between offloading different materials with different rates. Speak to attendant for more information.
- The County of Simcoe has a mixed waste policy to encourage proper separation of divertable materials. Customers unwilling to separate their wastes into the designated areas for diversion will be charged \$310/tonne for the entire load.

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By separating your divertable materials from regular garbage, you may receive a reduced tipping fee.

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Customers who fail to separate materials into the designated areas will be charged the mixed waste fee.

\$155/tonne	\$75/tonne	Free when sorted
<b>Landfill Sites &amp; Transfer Stations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage</li> <li>• Carpet</li> <li>• Bagged Waste</li> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Window Glass</li> <li>• Mattresses and Box Springs*</li> <li>• Clean Soil**</li> <li>• Pressure Treated Wood</li> <li>• Bulky Rigid Plastic</li> <li>• Commercial Organics</li> <li>• Stumps</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt Shingles</li> <li>• Drywall</li> <li>• Brush</li> <li>• Wood Waste (clean/painted/aspenite)</li> <li>• Wooden Furniture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propane Tanks</li> <li>• Tires**</li> <li>• Electronics</li> <li>• Textiles</li> <li>• Blue Box Recyclables</li> <li>• Organics</li> <li>• Leaf and Yard Waste</li> <li>• Scrap Metal</li> <li>• Rubble**</li> <li>• Hazardous Waste**</li> </ul>

\*\$10 per mattress or box spring plus the weight (regular garbage rate)

\*\* Programs may be limited and /or may require pre-approval or additional information. Please contact Customer Service.

# Diversion Programs

## at County Waste Management Facilities

Disposal fees by common material types are identified below (prices subject to change):

### Free



Recyclables



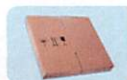
Residential Organics



Concrete Rubble



Propane Tanks



Cardboard



Residential Tires



Textiles



Leaf and Yard Waste



Electronics



Scrap Metal



Residential HHW

### \$75/tonne

No minimum charge



Drywall (clean)



Wood (limitations apply)



Shingles (clean)



Commercial and Residential Brush

### \$155/tonne

Minimum charge \$5/load



Garbage



Bulky Rigid Plastics



Pressure Treated Wood



Mattresses or Boxsprings  
\$10 each plus weight



Commercial Organics



Window Glass

### \$310/tonne

Minimum charge \$20/load



Mixed waste,  
improperly separated  
and difficult waste

Materials must be separated to avoid additional charges.

Materials not sorted properly into the designated diversion areas cause your load to be charged at the mixed waste rate.